List of Classified Structures



Bates Well Ranch Windmill No. 2

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Bates Well Ranch Windmill No. 2

Structure Number: HS01N

> Other Structure Name(s): Other Structure Name(s)

> > Early Gray Period Water Tank, Windmill-Well

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District Bates Well Ranch

Structure State: Arizona Structure County: Pima

Intermountain Region: Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056713

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Entered - Documented

National Register Date: 05/20/1994

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: State

Short Significance Description: The Bates Well Windmill #2, Organ Pipe NM, is one of the contributing

> structures to the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the NR, at the state level, under Criterion A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising & B, assoc'n w/Robert L.

Gray, Sr.. Period of significance for the ranch, 1913-1942.

Long Significance Description: The Bates Well Windmill #2, Organ Pipe NM, is one of 14 contributing

structures and buildings of the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the National Register, at the state level, under Criteria A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising; and B, cattle-ranching property associated with Robert Louis Gray, Sr. The

ranch's period of significance is 1913-1942.

The ranch was one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family partnership cattle business which developed the ranching potential of the Sonoran desert country north of the border and dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years.

The Windmill #2 was constructed around 1935, just west of the Eastern Corral. Next to it on a railroad tie platform is a corrugated metal water storage tank.

The Bates Well property represents a very complete and intact example of the frontier ranching pattern in Arizona typical of the Sonoran Desert during the first third of the twentieth century. It was entered into the National Register of Historic Places on May 20, 1994.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

Begin Physical **Begin** Year End **End Year** Designer Event Year AD/BC Year AD/BC **Designer Occupation** No records.

Function and Use:

Irrigation Facility Primary Historic Function:

Abandoned/Unmaintained **Primary Current Use:**

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

Nο

Other Functions or Uses:

	Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
	1. Livestock	Historic

Physical Description:

Structure Type: Grounds/Landscape

Square Feet:

125

Material(s):

Structural Component(s) Materia		
1.	Superstructure	Wood
2.	Superstructure	Metal

Metal A frame tower w/ windmill. Adjacent cylindrical tank atop stilted Short Physical Description:

platform built of RR ties. Located near eastern corral.

Long Physical Description: Windmill #2 is located just west of the Eastern Corral. The steel tower of the

> windmill is intact and in place along with the wind wheel, its sails, and the vane. Stenciled on the vane is the name "MOMSEN-DUNNEGAN-RYAN Co. EL PASO TEXAS." The adjacent water tank is galvanized metal and sits on a raised wooden platform. It is 6' 6" in diameter and 6' high. The platform

is 8' 6" wide and 7' tall for an overall height of 13' for the water tank

structure.